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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, NSCIC Working Group

SUBJECT : Production of Economic Intelligence

1. Attached are two copies of my review of economic intelligence production prepared in response to the Working Group's recommendations of 4 February 1972.

2. I believe you will find the study to be a thorough review of our response to the policymakers' need for intelligence support on international economic, financial, and commercial developments. In addition to the record on production, per se, I have also reported on the major review of economic intelligence requirements which is now being conducted by the Economic Intelligence Committee. The report also discusses the measures which have been taken by CIA to ensure that its policy support activities in the economic field are responsive to our consumers' needs.

3. Additional copies of this report are available if you wish to make other dissemination. If you think it would be useful, I can arrange to have copies of the published reports listed in the annexes made available at the time of the Working Group's consideration of this report.

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Attachments

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